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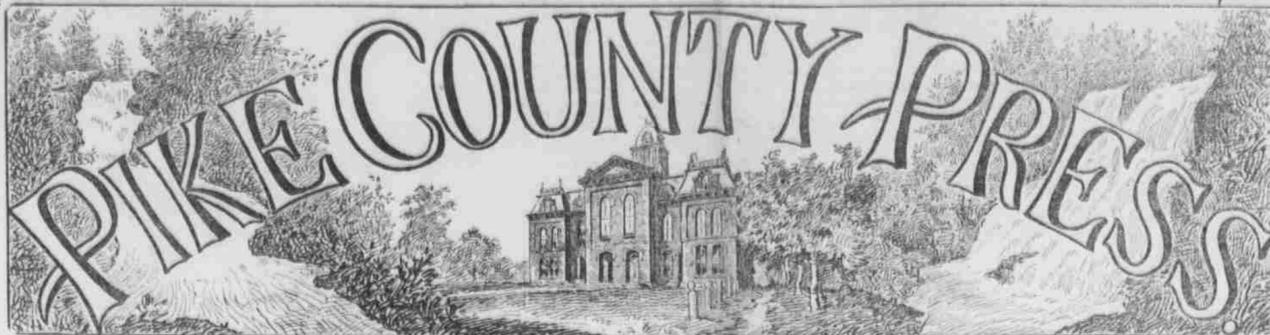
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Prices of Farm Products. Market prices of farm products at Milford, Jan. 23, 1896 are as follows: Corn... 45 cents per bushel. Oats... 32 " " " " Buckwheat... 40 " " " " Rye... 45 " " " " Potatoes... 30 " " " " Butter... 22 cents per pound. Eggs... 20 " " " dozen. "Mamma," said little Any, as the family circle was discussing acquaintances, "I know two men, one is a gentleman and the other is papa."

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

Much Impure Food is Sold in this State.

The results of nine months' investigation given by Secretary Edge—Fruit, Jams, Catsup, Buckwheat Flour, Cheese, Mustard, Spices and French Peas Found to Contain Injurious Substances—Imitation Butter.

The report of Secretary Edge of the Department of Agriculture, for the last nine months of 1895 is completed, and contains some highly interesting statistics. He says conservative estimates place the value of the food of the citizens of this state at not less than four hundred millions of dollars, and that the average estimate of adulteration is twenty millions of dollars. The following items will mainly cover the worst forms of adulteration. The use of salicylic acid in the preparation of fruit jams, catsup, etc., which is introduced for the purpose of preventing fermentation, and of course when it enters the digestive organs with the food, operates to a certain extent to retard or prevent the proper digestion. But two samples of buckwheat flour from a number tested were found pure. Three-fifths of the samples of cheese, showed them to be "filled," that is the milk had been skimmed, the cream used for other purposes, and foreign fats, added to make up the deficiency. Of mustard two-thirds were found to be adulterated, and he states that it is his belief, that furnished as a table article it is never pure. The ground spices, such as pepper, ginger, cinnamon, etc. are seldom pure. Many fruit jams, particularly those claiming to be strawberry and raspberry were found to consist largely of starch paste, with scarcely enough fruit, in several cases, to claim the name. Every sample of so-called French peas was found to contain an injurious amount of metallic salts. Under the supervision of Major Levi Wells, dairy and food commissioner, there has been an active and aggressive campaign against dealers in oleomargarine, butterine and other imitations. Many convictions have been procured, but there is a vast amount of work yet to be done before the sale of these products can be effectually prevented, and the goods kept out of the market. Secretary Edge cordially approves of the one-day "farmers' institutes," in each place as a larger number of farmers can be reached by this method than by any other plan. Dr. Rothrock is at the head of the forestry work, and in his preliminary report he shows that if the unproductive land of the State could in any manner be protected from forest fires for forty or fifty years it would probably produce timber worth not less than one billion two hundred million dollars. The report further shows that during the past year not less than 225,000 acres of forest land have been burned over and that it cost about \$45,000 to fight forest fires.

They Are All in Favor. A petition circulated in East Stroudsburg, for and against the Delaware Valley railway resulted in the signing of forty six names in about two hours, all in favor of the road. The names of all the prominent merchants are down. This shows conclusively what is thought by East Stroudsburg citizens upon the matter.—Times.

A Trolley of the Future. Mauch Chunk's bright newspaper, "The Daily News," in quoting from this paper concerning the Delaware Valley railway says: "The matter is of importance even to us over here in Mauch Chunk. The day is not far distant when the Delaware Water Gap and the Switzerland of America the two great summer resorts in Eastern Pennsylvania, will be united by a trolley, to run either over Pocono Mountain or through the valley between it and the Blue Mountain."—Times.

CHILLED BY ICY WATER.

Sad Fate of Mr. Peter Nolan Who Attempted to Cross the Delaware River on the Ice at Matamoras.

Mr. Peter Nolan, a resident of Port Jervis, who had been visiting friends in Matamoras on Saturday last, some time in the evening started back home, and probably thinking to expedite his return started to walk the ice at a point opposite Germantown. Before he had gone twenty feet apparently, the treacherous ice gave way. Early Sunday morning a lady residing at Germantown heard cries of distress, evidently coming from the river. She succeeded in sending a train crew to the river, but they could not cross to the aid of the drowning man. Word was sent to the Delaware house, and a wagon and men hastily started for the scene, on arriving there they found Mr. Nolan standing in about three feet of water, but almost perished. Mr. John McCabe succeeded in putting a rope around him, and he was dragged out of the water and put in the wagon, but by reason of the exposure for so long a time life was nearly extinct and he died while on the way to the hospital in Port Jervis. The party rescuing Mr. Nolan from the river consisted of Richard Piggory, Charles Bohan, John McCabe, Harry Ellis and Ed. Sheehan.

Township and Borough Elections.

The local elections will be held on Tuesday, February 18th. The last day for filing certificates of nomination—eighteen days before the election—is Jan. 31st; the last day for filing nomination papers—fifteen days before the election—is Feb. 3rd blanks may be procured of Geo. A. Swope, commissioner clerk. The return judges receive \$2 per day and six cents a mile, circular, for making returns to the clerk of the court, and the judges and inspectors of elections receive \$5.50 each without regard to time, and the clerks \$3 without regard to time.

The Chicago Post has at last authoritatively decided the famous question as to whether 7 and 8 is, or 7 and 8 are. It says they "are" and every body will now please take notice.

Meeting of the County Committee.

The Republican county committee met at Milford, Monday Jan. 20 for organization. The following were present: C. C. Shannon of Lackawaxen, G. W. Stator and C. B. Angle of Westfall, Jas. M. Bensley of Lehman, Chas. Lattimore, Jas. Molliniaux and Wm. Angle of Milford, Wm. Angle was elected chairman and Chas. Lattimore secretary.

New Advertisement.

Johnson, the Port Jervis shoe dealer says "Boys will be Boys," and the Solar Tip shoes will stand hard wear. Prices are surprisingly low. See advertisement on fourth page.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. A. Freeman, et. ux. to Mrs. Betsy Mather, dated April 13, 1892. Lot in Brookfield, Blooming Grove township No. 164. Con. \$15. Ent'd Jan. 16. H. A. Freeman, et. ux. to Mrs. Betsy Mather, dated May 19, 1893. Lot 188 Brookfield, Con. \$15. Ent'd Jan. 16. Michael J. Lynn, et. ux. to Louis Beckelman, dated Sep. 2 1895. Land in Lackawaxen 1 1/2 acres Con. \$362.50. Ent'd Jan. 17. Edward Quinn et. ux. to Alice C. Drake, dated Jan. 13, 1896. Lot in Milford Borough Con. \$1200. Ent'd Jan. 17. R. A. McClean, to Chas. G. Carrao dated Sept. 16. Land in Porter, 50 acres Con. \$1. Ent'd Jan. 17. H. H. Sanderson, et. ux. to John Mathews, dated Dec. 26, 1895. Land in Delaware township, 103 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Jan. 18.

In all your life no time can be of as great importance to you as to day. Now is the great moment in every human life; on this moment depends your eternal future.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER BUNCOED.

He Was Believed of \$3,000 by a Couple of Sharpers.

One Oliver S. Morris, who is styled a prosperous farmer, living at Myrtle Grove near Lakeville, Sussex county, N. J., recently buncoed a couple of sharpers. Evidently Mr. Morris reads the papers, and is up-to-date. It happened this way: A portly, fine looking man called on him representing himself to be the son of a prominent gentleman of Deckertown, and desired to purchase a farm. They walked around and soon chanced to meet another man who appeared to be intoxicated, and wanted to bet on cards. As No. 2 seemed to be perfectly reckless, and lost money all the while, No. 1 and Mr. Morris had easy game. Finally No. 2 offered to bet a large sum, which No. 1 and Mr. Morris could not cover, but as Mr. Morris had money in the bank at Newton, he proceeded there with No. 1 and drew out \$3,000. They then went back to bluff No. 2. He did not have so much money on his person but did have it in the Deckertown bank, and proposed to put Mr. Morris' money with considerable more in a tin box and leave it in Mr. Morris' possession, while Nos. 1 and 2 went to get the money out of the bank. The tin box was put under the seat of Mr. Morris' wagon, when No. 1 who wanted to be perfectly fair expostulated and said the bargain was that Mr. Morris was to have the box right in his hands, so there could be no possible mistake. No. 1 then proceeded to hand the box out from under the seat, and gave it to Mr. Morris who drove off happy, while Nos. 1 and 2 also drove away after the money. Mr. Morris soon met a neighbor who had in some manner found out about the racket and suggested to Mr. Morris to examine the box. He did so and it was found to contain a lot of old papers. At last accounts he was in search of his friends, but with no success, they are doubtless looking for other prosperous New Jersey farmers who take the papers and have plenty of money in the bank, and want to beat them at their own game.

The Tote Are Live.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Millicent Crissman gave a party to a number of young society people of this place, and they had a fine time. Miss Crissman is a capital entertainer, and why should she not be with such examples as it is her good fortune to have. Games, dancing and music, just the same as big folks, occupied the time, until the sand man came along, and then all was soon forgotten in the innocent dreams of childhood. Those present were Edna and Henry Klier, Florence Lattimore, Bessie and Harry Armstrong, Harold Armstrong, Edna Lamschantin and sister, Virginia Mott, Alice Baker, Williemene Lewis, Allie Emerson, Mary Lassiter, Dora Brodhead and Edith Ytter.

Cargo of Confederate Cannon.

Eight hundred tons of old cannon and 500 tons of shot and shell, which the Confederates procured in the 60s for their defense of Southern ports from the attacks of the Union Navy arrived at Philadelphia on the schooner James W. Fiteo, from Pensacola. This entire consignment will be broken up for old iron.

Port Jervis Water Question.

The war which has been on since last summer between the Port Jervis Health board and the Water company, has at last been ended. A chemical analysis of the water was procured from the state chemist, by the board, which pronounced the water not unfit for drinking purposes, and thereupon notice was given the water company to flush and fill the mains from its reservoir.

The Secretary of State reports.

that in New Jersey there are 14,528 more girls than unmarried men. Six of the twenty-one counties have more males than females, Sussex being in the list, with 10,829 females.—Register.

STATE COLLEGE REPORT.

Experiments With Commercial Fertilizers.

From the report of H. P. Armsby, director of the experiment station, we glean the following facts: The farm consists of 110 acres, all arable land. Of this area, over 18 acres are used for experiments with commercial fertilizers, and about 1 1/2 acres is divided in smaller plots, and used in part for additional fertilizer experiments and in part for miscellaneous work. Nine acres are used annually for tests of varieties of farm crops, and an area varying from year to year, for experiments upon the growth of forage crops, especially corn and roots, under varying conditions.

The farm is operated as a dairy farm, those portions of it not specifically devoted to plot work being farmed with a view to securing a food supply for the dairy stock. It is proposed to cease growing wheat except for experimental work, and to confine sales from the farm to dairy products and live stock. The present herd numbers 33 a head of which is a full-blooded Guernsey bull of an approved butter breed. The herd averages a production of 300 pounds of butter per year, and it is believed that when the young stock comes into production this average will be considerable increased. There has been no attempt to maintain a herd of full-blooded animals or to make tests of different breeds. The object is to secure such results as can be obtained by any good farmer with a good dairy herd. Special attention is paid to the subject of feeding stuffs and forage crops, for the reason that it was thought more important that farmers should be more specifically informed as to the advantages of stock farming as compared with grain raising. The latter is a relatively exhausting system, while the former tends to conserve and increase fertility.

Many minor experiments have been made, but the most extensive and important have been in regard to forage crops. Seventeen different species of more or less unusual forage plants have been tested, but the chief work has been upon Indian corn as a forage crop. All the experiments show that it gives a large gross yield per acre. And that, as compared with other forage crops, it has a high degree of digestibility, and that consequently it yields a relatively large amount of food from a given area and a given amount of labor.

The methods of preserving the crops for winter feeding, especially the relative value of field curing and ensilage, and the result has shown the undoubted advantages resulting from the adoption of ensilage. Root crops as forage have also been studied, with the result, that from an economical point of view, the value has been markedly in favor of silage.

STATE NEWS.

Dr. Leonard Pearson has been appointed State Veterinarian, by Gov. Hastings. This is an excellent selection.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

War has been declared in the Newton postoffice against cigarette smoking within its limits. Postmaster Kintner says the rule will be enforced, and we trust that it will, even if a club is needed to do it.—Register.

Clip Social.

The "Clip" social at Mrs. Thos. Armstrong's, Tuesday evening was well attended, many no doubt were attracted by curiosity. The clipping cost ten cents per clip, and consisted in cutting packages suspended from a string. It is variation of the "Grab bag" game. A pleasant evening was spent, and best of all about \$25 added to the funds of the church.

Mr. Enron's.

Your contemporary in its issue of this week conveys a wrong impression regarding the conclusion of our "Clip Social" and in order that truth may follow error as rapidly as possible kindly allow me to explain that dancing was not indulged as a conclusion to the most sociable event we have held for some time. A full explanation of the extent and cause of the error will be published next week in the paper committing the error.

Thanking you for space for this letter.

Yours, &c., Rev. W. R. Neff, Pastor, Milford M. E. Church, Jan. 23, '96.

A Sanitarium.

the cigarette smoker—wedding out the unfittest.

OBITUARY.

MRS. FREEMAN SAYRE.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman Sayre, widow of the late John Sayre, died at the home of her daughter, on Herford street this morning, Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock. She had been in her usual good health until within a couple of days. Last Sunday she walked from her home to the M. E. church, with as sprightly a step as many who do not carry so many years by a score pass on.

Many years ago she professed a saving faith in her Saviour, and attested her sincerity by joining the Methodist church of which she has since been a consistent and faithful member. She was born in August, 1807, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maria Andrews.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

ELIZABETH KYTE.

Elizabeth Kyte, widow of Simon Kyte, of Montague New Jersey, died at her home near the Brick House Wednesday Jan. 22, aged about 90 years. She is survived by two sons, Peter and John of Montague and two daughters, Maria and Mary at home. She was the grandmother of Benj. Kyte of this place.

Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the house and 11 from the church at Hainesville, N. J.

Stroudsburg Normal School.

No Normal School in the state has had a more rapid growth than the one at East Stroudsburg, of which Prof. Geo. P. Bible is principal. It has 400 pupils now enrolled, which is a remarkably large number considering the short time the school has been in existence.

An unexcelled faculty fine location and modern buildings have caused the East Stroudsburg school to jump right to the front rank of State Normal Schools. A gymnasium 50x90 with an annex 41x18 is now being completed. It will be equipped with the most modern apparatus—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Gauss.

The Republicans of Milford will meet at the Grand Jury room in the borough of Milford, on Tuesday evening Jan. 28 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming February election.

A. T. SEELEY, A. S. DINGMAN, JOHN C. WARNER, Com.

Jan. 23, 1896.

The Free Press says.

a peep in the future shows one ex-Congressman, Mr. Mutchler, striving with might and main to go back to Congress. He gets the nomination and then comes the deluge.

War has been declared.

in the Newton postoffice against cigarette smoking within its limits. Postmaster Kintner says the rule will be enforced, and we trust that it will, even if a club is needed to do it.—Register.

The country and townpeople pay.

box rent and go and get their mail; the city people pay no rent and the mail is brought to their homes. There seems to be a shade of unfairness here, especially when constitutionally considered.—Farmer.

There is no surer way of sizing up.

a man than by noting the company he keeps. Remember this spring to dehorn the calves with a little caustic.

Leap year, and the new woman.

form a dangerous combination. Knives are now made to open by pressing a button. No breaking of finger nails, or other injury.

A device has been patented.

whose idea is to keep the front wheels of a bicycle straight without constant pressure from the hands. It consists of three rings connected by springs, and the whole contrivance weighs less than three ounces.

A big crop on a little piece of land.

is wisdom and profit. A little crop on a big field is what knocks off the profit.